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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Docket ID FEMA-2014-0002** 

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1434]

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations** 

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <a href="https://www.msc.fema.gov">www.msc.fema.gov</a> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1434, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) <a href="mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov"><u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.</u></a>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX)

online at <a href="https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\_main.html">www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\_main.html</a>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at <a href="http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\_fact\_sheet.pdf">http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\_fact\_sheet.pdf</a>.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <a href="https://www.msc.fema.gov">www.msc.fema.gov</a> for comparison.

## I. Watershed-based studies:

	Narragansett HUC8 Watershed	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata		
Kent (	County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)	
City of Warwick	Community Map Repository Address  Planning Department 3275 Post Road Warwick, RI 02886	
Town of Coventry	Department of Public Works 1675 Flat River Road Coventry, RI 02816	
Town of East Greenwich	Department of Public Works 111 Pierce Street East Greenwich, RI 02818	
Town of West Warwick	Town Hall 1170 Main Street West Warwick, RI 02893	
Providence	Providence County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)	
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Central Falls	City Hall 580 Broad Street Central Falls, RI 02863	
City of Cranston	City Hall 869 Park Avenue Cranston, RI 02910	
City of East Providence	City Hall 145 Taunton Avenue East Providence, RI 02914	
City of Pawtucket	Department of Planning and Development 175 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860	
City of Providence	City Administration Building 444 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903	

Town of Cumberland Department of Public Works 45 Broad Street Cumberland, RI 02864 Town of Johnston Town Hall 1385 Hartford Avenue Johnston, RI 02919 Town Hall Town of Lincoln 100 Old River Road Lincoln, RI 02865 Department of Public Works Town of North Providence Two Mafalda Street North Providence, RI 02911 Town of North Smithfield Town Hall One Main Street Slatersville, RI 02876 Town of Scituate Town Hall 195 Danielson Pike Scituate, RI 02857 Town of Smithfield Town Hall 64 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI 02917

	Lower Wisconsin Watershed	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata		
Columbia	County, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas	
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Columbus	City Hall 105 North Dickason Boulevard Columbus, WI 53925	
City of Lodi	City Hall 130 South Main Street Lodi, WI 53555	
City of Portage	City Hall 115 West Pleasant Street Portage, WI 53901	
City of Wisconsin Dells	City Hall 300 La Crosse Street Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965	
Unincorporated Areas of Columbia County	Carl C. Frederick Administration Building 400 DeWitt Street Portage, WI 53901	
Village of Cambria	Village Hall 111 West Edgewater Street Cambria, WI 53923	

Village of Doylestown	Village Hall W3005 Railroad Street Doylestown, WI 53928
Village of Fall River	Village Hall 641 South Main Street Fall River, WI 53932
Village of Pardeeville	Village Hall 114 Lake Street Pardeeville, WI 53954
Village of Poynette	Village Hall 106 South Main Street Poynette, WI 53955
Village of Wyocena	Village Hall 165 East Dodge Street Wyocena, WI 53969

Crawford County, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas	
Community City of Prairie du Chien	Community Map Repository Address  City Hall 214 East Blackhawk Avenue Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Unincorporated Areas of Crawford County	Administration Building 225 North Beaumont Road Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Village of Bell Center	Village Hall 430 Bell Center Road Bell Center, WI 54631
Village of De Soto	Village Hall 115 South Houghton Street De Soto, WI 54624
Village of Ferryville	Village Hall 170 Pine Street Ferryville, WI 54628
Village of Gays Mills	Village Hall 16381 State Highway 131 Gays Mills, WI 54631
Village of Lynxville	Village Hall 475 Bench Street Lynxville, WI 54626
Village of Soldiers Grove	Village Hall 102 Passive Sun Drive Soldiers Grove, WI 54655
Village of Steuben	Village Hall 123 Midway Street Steuben, WI 54657

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Grant C	ounty, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Boscobel	City Hall 1006 Wisconsin Avenue Boscobel, WI 53805
City of Lancaster	City Hall 206 South Madison Street Lancaster, WI 53813
City of Platteville	City Hall 75 North Bonson Street Platteville, WI 53818
Unincorporated Areas of Grant County	Tax Listers Office 111 South Jefferson Street Lancaster, WI 53813
Village of Bagley	Village Hall 400 South Jackley Lane Bagley, WI 53801
Village of Bloomington	Village Hall 453 Canal Street Bloomington, WI 53804
Village of Blue River	Village Hall 201 Clinton Street Blue River, WI 53518
Village of Mount Hope	Village Hall 127 East Main Street Mount Hope, WI 53816
Village of Muscoda	Village Hall 206 North Wisconsin Avenue Muscoda, WI 53573

## II. Non-Watershed-based studies:

Schuyler County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
Unincorporated Areas of	Schuyler County Highway Department	
Schuyler County	121 Henninger Drive	
-	Rushville, IL 62681	

Butler	County, Ohio, and Incorporated Areas
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Fairfield	City Hall 5350 Pleasant Avenue Fairfield, OH 45014
City of Hamilton	Planning Department 345 High Street Suite 370 Hamilton, OH 45011
City of Middletown	City Hall One Donham Plaza Middletown, OH 45042
City of Monroe	City Hall 233 South Main Street Monroe, OH 45050
City of Oxford	City Hall Building Department 101 East High Street Oxford, OH 45056
City of Trenton	City Hall 11 East State Street Trenton, OH 45067
Unincorporated Areas of Butler County	Butler County Administrative Center Building and Zoning Department 130 High Street, 1st Floor Hamilton, OH 45011
Village of Millville	Village Hall 2860 Ross Hanover Road Millville, OH 45013
Village of New Miami	Village Hall 268 Whitaker Avenue New Miami, OH 45011
Village of Seven Mile	Village Hall 201 High Street Seven Mile, OH 45062
Village of Somerville	Village Hall 146 Main Street Somerville, OH 45064

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